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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1999,** upon the application of **EQUINOX OIL COMPANY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Li-2A-2 Zone**, **Reservoir A and the Li-5-6 Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Li-2A-2 Zone, Reservoir A and the Li-5-6 Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas from each of the above reservoirs, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Equinox Oil Company, Inc. as operator of the proposed units.
- 4. To designate the Equinox Oil Company, Inc. State Lease 212 No. 98D Well as the unit well for the proposed Li-2A-2 Zone and to designate its State Lease 212 No. 25 Well, State Lease 212 No. 35 Sidetrack Well and State Lease 212 No. 94 Well as alternate unit wells.
- 5. To designate the Equinox Oil Company, Inc. State Lease 212 No. 98 Well as the unit well for the proposed Li-5-6 Zone and to designate its State Lease 212 No. 94 Well as the alternate unit well.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the units so created, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 7. To permit the applicant to produce as the unit allowable, for each separate unit, a rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit well(s) are capable of efficiently producing.
- 8. To provide that any existing wells, future wells, replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Li-2A-2 Zone, Reservoir A or the Li-5-6 Zone, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Li-2A-2 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,346' and 8,578' (ELM) in the Equinox Oil Company, Inc. - State Lease 212 No. 98-D Well, located in Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 26 East.

The Li-5-6 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,580' and 8,693' (ELM) in the Equinox Oil Company, Inc. - State Lease 212 No. 98 Well, located in Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 26 East.

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A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/5/99;10/8/99 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (504) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.